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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KATAGIRI et al.

Application Number: 10/081,212

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For: A METHOD OF POLISHING
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0063

Unit 2812

Examiner
Roman, AngelHonorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	19	19	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	4	-XX (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
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[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2003, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 8), the period of response to which is set to expire on July 7, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace the Title of the Invention currently on file with the following replacement title:

"A METHOD OF POLISHING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently on file with the substitute Abstract attached hereto.